

REMARKS

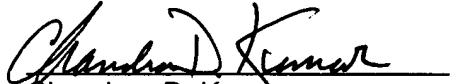
The Examiner has rejected claims 1-21 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-21 and added new claims 22-42. Applicants respectfully submit that the newly added claims 22-42 are in a condition for allowance and that action is hereby requested. The Examiner is invited to discuss this matter with Applicants' attorneys should any questions arise.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the application is in a condition for allowance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-0429 (564-9225-US-C3)**.


Respectfully submitted,

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